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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 6/29/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-10, 40, 42-44 and 46.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Philippe Meert on 8/8/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the drawings:

Amend the drawings as indicated on the attached sheet.

In the Abstract:

Please substitute the following abstract:

An apparatus for cleaning eyeglasses that includes a housing, a fluid reservoir, and an evacuation apparatus such as a pump for pressurized evacuation of fluid out of the fluid reservoir and an atomizer trigger coupled to the evacuation apparatus. Two arms are attached to the housing at their proximal ends and in their normal orientations extend, preferably at an outward angle, from the housing. In a representative embodiment, each arm has a wiping pad at its distal end and is spring biased into its nominal orientation such that the wiping pads may be compressed toward each other.

In the specification:

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Page 8, line 6: delete "casing" and substitute --housing and fluid reservoir preferably--.

Page 8: delete lines 27-29 and substitute --13 An activation means like an atomiser trigger that is coupled to an evacuation means 20.--.

Page 9, line 3: delete "A" and substitute --An evacuation means like a--.

Page 16: after the last line, insert the following new paragraph:

--The user takes the eyeglass cleaning apparatus. He can atomise a spectacle lens with the cleaning fluid that is inside the housing by pressing the atomiser button that is connected to an evacuation device such as a pump. The atomiser button having a main liquid channel 13a connected to the evacuation device, which is preferably constructed and arranged parallel longitudinally with the arms and the housing so it can be positioned and assembled compactly and is easily accessible by the user's fingers. Now he can place both arms with the wiping pads over the lens and squeeze them together so they contact upon the upper and lower spectacle lens surfaces. He can move the arms and wiping pads to clean and dry the spectacle lens. Once this is done, he can release the arms to remove the spectacle lens from the apparatus.--.

In claim 1:

Line 15: after "substantially" insert --adjacent the--.

In the claim prior to claim 45 that is unnumbered: On line 1: before "(NEW)" insert --44.--.

Cancel claims 41, 45, 47 and 48.


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Claims 1-10, 40, 42, 43, 44 and 46 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David J. Walczak whose telephone number is 571-272-4895. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs, 6:30- 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Huson Gregory can be reached on 571-272-4887. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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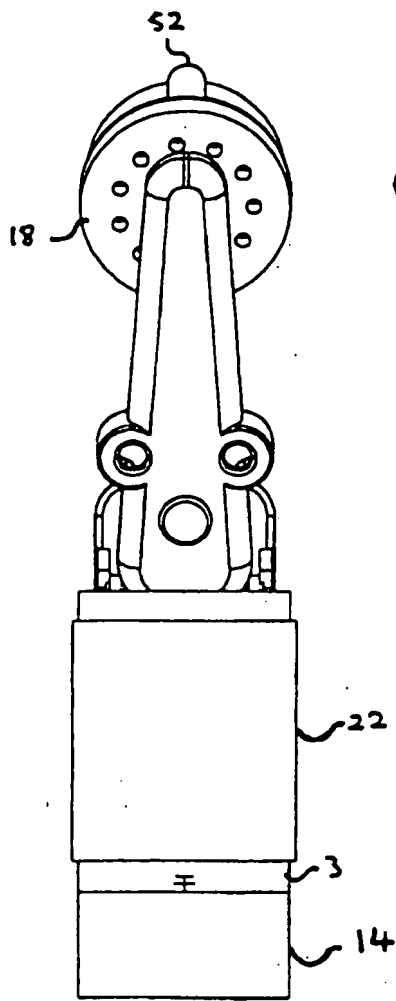


FIG. 2A

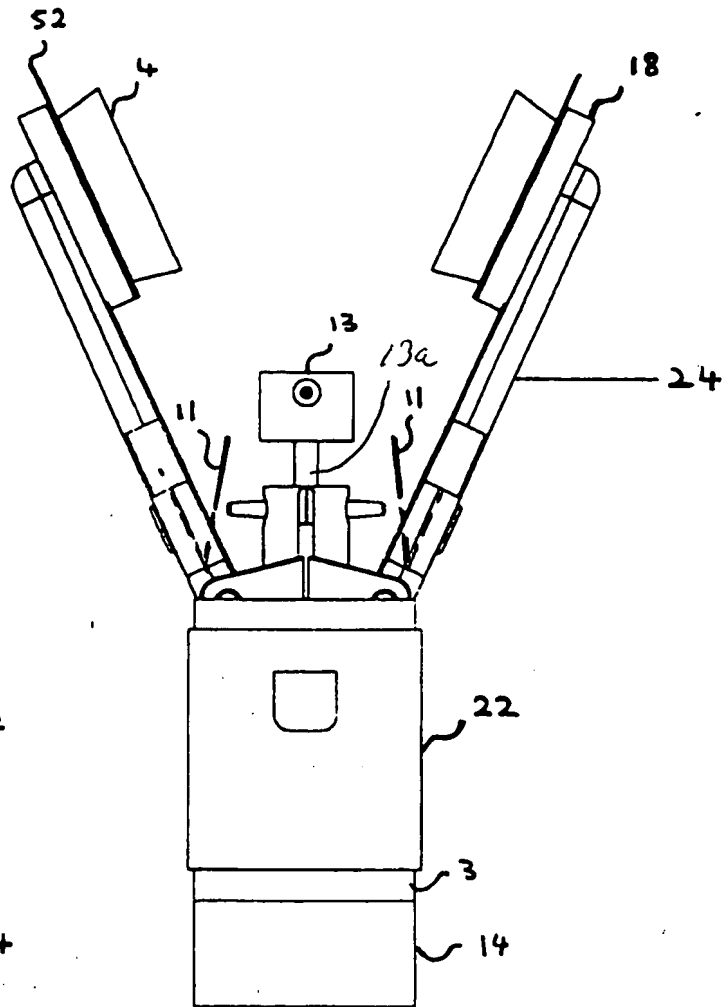


FIG. 2B